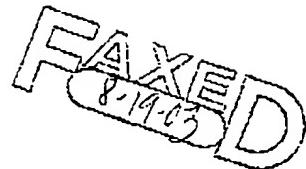


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Docket No.  
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In Re Application Of: Susan M. Freier

Serial No. 09/975,123	Filing Date October 9, 2001	Examiner Jane J. Zara	Group Art Unit 1635
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Invention: **ANTISENSE MODULATION OF INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR BINDING PROTEIN 5 EXPRESSION**

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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$410.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$410.00</b>

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Supplemental Amendment

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2003  
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A request  
for a two (2) month extension of time and appropriate fee are filed  
herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into  
the record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.